

2025 CALENDAR

FUELING THE JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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A letter to the community from our Board Chair

Greetings from the Shiawassee Community Foundation! 2024 has been another impactful and rewarding year for the foundation. On behalf of our Board of Directors, Executive Director, staff, and YAC students, thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to review our annual report calendar. We hope it helps you stay organized for the year ahead!

This year, we proudly celebrated our 50th Anniversary by honoring our past and present Board Members, staff, YAC students, grantees, scholarship recipients, supporters, and especially our donors. Your generosity makes it possible for ShiaCF to provide meaningful support to our community. Assisting donors in creating lasting legacies is a privilege we cherish.

Our 50th Anniversary theme focused on legacy building—how we can positively impact future generations. If you're considering ways to leave your legacy or include charitable giving in your estate planning, Shiawassee Community Foundation is here to help.

As someone involved with the foundation for 20 years, I can confidently say the kindness, wisdom, and integrity of everyone involved continues to inspire me. If you'd like to join us in this important work, we'd love to hear from you!

Best regards,
Patrick A. Wegman, II
Chair – Shiawassee Community Foundation



Mission

Enriching lives in the Shiawassee County region through strong community relationships and good stewardship of our funds. For good. For ever.

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William & Robyn Lentz, YAC Advisors

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JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MLK JR DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE	

HOW TO DONATE



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1/3- MARGARET SCOUTTEN & RAYMOND O. NASH MEMORIAL
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/3- OWOSSO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MARY E. HARPER
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/9- ROBERT J. COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/9- ELLANE I. HOGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/11- SHANA LYNNE DUMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/13- COACH TOM HARKEMA ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FUND ANNIVERSARIES

1/15- OWOSSO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S MARY E. HARPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/16- SHIAWASSEE RESD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND
1/20- DEVIN ALLEN SWATMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/22- DEBRA WEGMAN MEMORIAL FUND
1/23- DURAND ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/27- ZONTA CLUB OF OWOSSO SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/30- FRIENDS OF THE CORUNNA HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FUND

All Aboard! 2024 in Photos

50TH
ANNIVERSARY



We're reflecting on some of our favorite stops along the way here at the Shiawassee Community Foundation. It's been a year full of milestones, generosity, and building tracks toward a stronger community.

Scholarship Station: One of the most rewarding stops this year was awarding scholarships to hardworking students. Seeing their bright futures on the horizon reminds us why we do what we do.

Community Connections Depot: From hosting events to meeting new faces in Shiawassee County, we've made meaningful connections that will keep this train running for years to come.

Grant Junction: Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we supported local nonprofits with grants that made real differences. From youth programs to environmental initiatives, these projects are the heart of our journey.

As we prepare for the next adventures, we're grateful for everyone who hopped on board with us. Whether you gave, volunteered, or shared a kind word, you've helped keep this train on track.

FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 WINTER GRANT CYCLE BEGINS
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

2/1- EDWARD H. FRAISER MEMORIAL FUND
2/4- CYRIL C. AND ELLA M. GREGORICKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/6- RUSSELL & ANNABELLE WOODARD FAMILY FUND
2/7- ELSIE BLAIR & SUZANNE BLAIR ANDERSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2/7- HAROLD V. & IMA B. JOHNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2/13- DURAND LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/15- DURAND UNION STATION, INC
2/18- MICHIGAN STATE TRUST FOR RAILWAY PRESERVATION
2/19- PAUL PENJASKA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/19- JOKINEN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/27- JAMES MATTHEW STEWART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/28- BRITTANY BUCHHOLZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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3 Investment

Donor contributions are combined with our endowment assets and carefully managed through responsible investment. A portion of the income generated is then used to provide grants.

2 Donor Engagement

We can assist donors in setting up their own endowment fund or contributing to an existing fund that aligns with their passions. We collaborate with our donors to help them achieve their philanthropic goals, while consistently monitoring the evolving needs of Shiawassee County.

4 Grants

We distribute grants and scholarships to all corners of Shiawassee County in many different areas, including arts & culture, education, health & wellness, environment, and more!

How does a community foundation work?

1 Impact

Anyone can contribute, regardless of the gift size. Some donations, such as those to the Community Cares Fund, are combined to create a larger impact.

5 Community Support

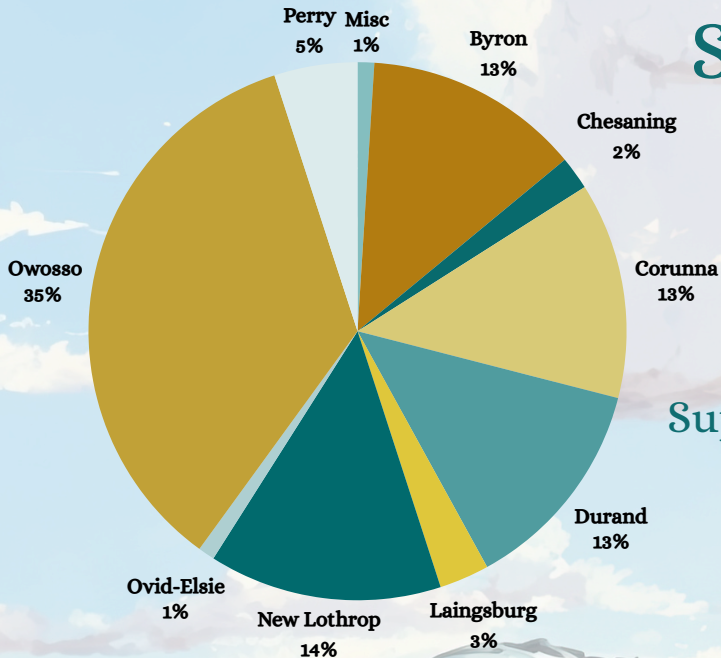
We manage donor assets to reinvest in Shiawassee County through grants, scholarships, community leadership, education, and by building partnerships that enhance our community now and in the future.



MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 BAND, GOLF, & FFA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE	11	12	13	14 WINTER GRANT CYCLE ENDS	15
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 1ST DAY OF SPRING	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<div> <div> HOW TO DONATE  SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE OR VISIT SHIACF.ORG </div> <div> FUND ANNIVERSARIES 3/1- CARL E. VOORHIES & KATHRYN D. VOOHIES MEMORIAL FUND 3/3- NOVER OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL SPARKPLUG AWARD FUND 3/7- OWOSSO CITADEL OF THE SALVATION ARMY FUND IN MEMORY OF ALVIN HONKE 3/17- HAROLD J. HAAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 3/29- EMILY CHAPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND </div> </div>				

Scholarships by School

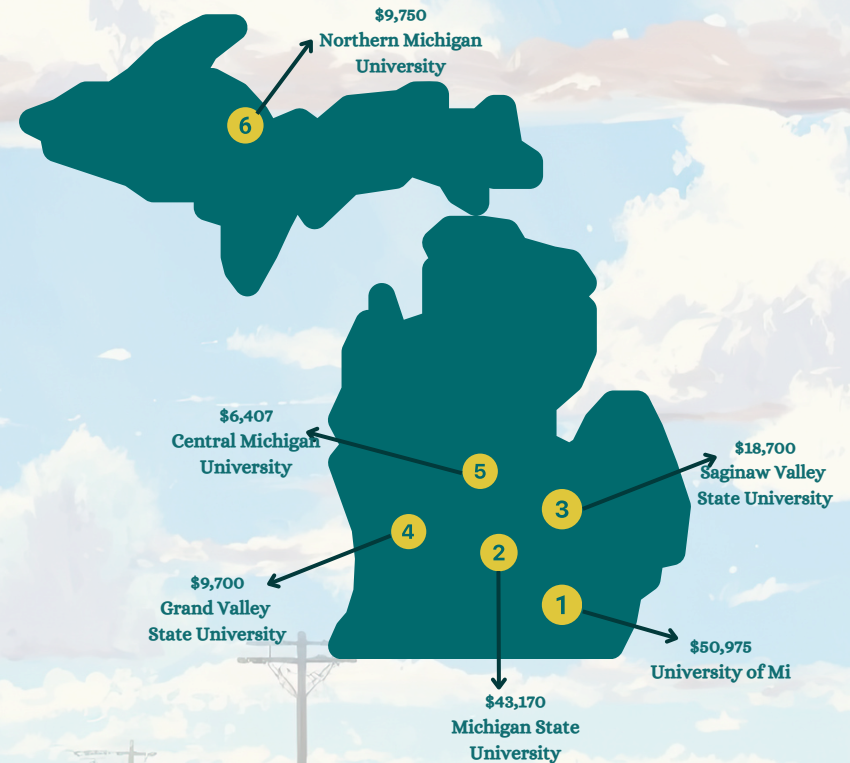


Start a Scholarship Fund



Support Local Students!

93% of Scholarships to Michigan Colleges & Universities



Top Majors



Healthcare



Business



Education



Art & Design



Agriculture



Skilled Trade

Total Investment in Students
\$184,892

155 Scholarships Awarded!

APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 APRIL FOOLS' DAY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 PALM SUNDAY	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 EASTER	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DAY - OWOSSO H.S.	28	29	30			

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

4/4- BILL & KAY SCARLETT FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 4/12- WOMEN & CHILDREN ADVOCACY FUND IN MEMORY OF JOYCE JONES
 4/16- JILL MALZAHN HEALTH FUND
 4/16- NATHAN NOVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 4/18- MARGARET E. DITTENBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 4/23- W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL FUND
 4/29- NANCY RUTH PATENCE BEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 4/29- MICHAEL ANTHONY RANDOLPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Grants Awarded 2023-2024 FY



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PFC Shane W. Cantu Memorial Fund

American Legion Post 57- \$2,000

New Lothrop Police Department- \$2,000

William “Bill” J. Brooks Memorial Fund

Safe Center- \$600

Durand Area High School- \$400

Kailey Elizabeth Jordan Memorial Fund

Equestrian Center for Therapeutic Riding- \$1,200

Memorial Healthcare Center

Community Health & Education Fund

The ARC Mid-Michigan serving Shiawassee County \$5,000

Durand Area High School- \$750

Great Lakes Bay Health Centers- \$5,000

Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts- \$2,200

Memorial Healthcare Wellness Center- \$5,160

Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee- \$5,000

Shiawassee Prevention Network- \$2,500

Durand Area High School - Class of 2028- \$5,000

Gerald Gilbert Memorial Endowed Fund

Shiawassee ARTS Council - Arc Programs Support- \$2,500

Playground Restoration and Maintenance Fund

DeVries Nature Conservancy- \$1,072

Debra Wegman Memorial Fund

Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts- \$1,148

Russell & Annabelle Woodard Family Fund

Friends of Pat’s Place- \$500

Friends of Corunna Historical Village- \$1,143

Ryan Jones Memorial Fund

CT Custom Tile & Stone- \$10,000

Pride Mobility PX4 Scooter- \$4,999

Montgomery Family Fund

Friends of Corunna Historical Village - \$857

Alford and Alice Emmert Youth Fund

Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts- \$1,500

Shiawassee RESD- SLC-W- \$527

W.K. Kellogg Fund

The ARC Mid-Michigan serving Shiawassee County- \$5,000

Looking Glass Community Outreach- \$2,000

Capital Area Community Services- \$3,000

Shiawassee Family YMCA- Capital Campaign- \$2,000

Voices for Children- \$1,500

Girl Scouts Heart of MI-Shiawassee- \$1,600

Christmas Wishes- \$2,456

Safe Center- \$100



MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31

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5/3- RONALD K. SEELHOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/3- SHIAWASSEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PATRICIA CARMODY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/7- ROBERT MCALPINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/7- RAYMOND MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/9- C.S. HOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FUND ANNIVERSARIES

5/16- NORMAN L. & MARCELLA C. DESJARDINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/21- BYRON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND/ CHASE BANK & DUNCANSON
5/21- SHIAWASSEE FREE MEDICAL CLINIC FUND
5/22- MACKENZIE L. WATTS MEMORIAL FUND
5/23- OLIVE BLANNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/29- DURAND AREA SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

Laying the Rails: Our NEW 2024 Endowed Funds

The Foundation's primary responsibilities include executing the donor's original intent for each fund, granting scholarships, and adhering to prudent spending guidelines for perpetual fund protection. Fund types offered include Field of Interest (for specific charitable interests), Designated/Agency (for ongoing support to a particular agency), Community Cares Unrestricted (addressing emerging needs in Shiawassee County), and Scholarship (with criteria advised by the founding contributors).

Harvey Fox Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supporting Durand High School seniors and graduates

Friends of the Corunna Historical Village of Shiawassee County Fund

Supporting the Corunna Historical Village

Optimist Club Academic Scholarship Fund

Supporting Durand High School seniors and graduates

Elizabeth Ippy Rancour Memorial Fund

Supporting Special Olympics and The Arc of Mid-Michigan

Walter E. Lawrence Jr. (Cross Country/Track) Memorial Fund

Supporting Owosso High School Seniors

Walter E. Lawrence Jr. (English/Journalism) Memorial Fund

Supporting Owosso High School Seniors

Rangers 4-H Club Fund

Supporting 4-H students

John A. Richard Memorial Athletic Fund

Supporting the Durand Athletic Department

Shiawassee Free Medical Clinic Fund

Supporting the Shiawassee Free Medical Clinic

John and Joan Spindler Family Scholarship Fund in memory of Joan, John, Jennifer and Jeri Spindler

Supporting Shiawassee County students studying veterinarian medicine or agriculture with preference to 4-H students.

James Matthew Stewart Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supporting Shiawassee County Area Graduates

Wayne Waldie Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supporting Durand High School seniors and graduates going to trade school

Women and Children Advocacy Fund in Memory of Joyce Jones

Supporting prevention of sexual and physical abuse and violence towards women and children by breaking the cycle of family and child abuse through intervention, prevention programs and community education in Shiawassee County

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19	20 1ST DAY OF SUMMER	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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6/4- PHYLLIS L. & ALTON D. CRANDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 6/4- JOHN & JOAN SPINDLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF JOAN, JOHN, JENNIFER AND JERI SPINDLER
 6/5- GREAT LAKES FAMILY TRADES FUND
 6/5- SHIAWASSEE REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT (SRES D) CTE PROGRAM FUND
 6/6- ROBERT G. SKINNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 6/8- DR. MARK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 6/18- DR. BHASKARAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 6/23- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7955 & DR. JEAN AND PETER SLOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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Memorial Gifts

Robert (Bob) Bohac
William J. "Bill" Brooks
Brittany Buchholz
Karen K. Dasen
Orville K. Dasen
Rollin V. Dasen
Shannon Dasen
Ron Dodger
Ruth Ann Duncan
Robert Edwards
Jackie Flynn
Fred Furman
Rita C. Gregoricka
Jim & Dorothy Hird
Mark Kline
Kris Zmitko Kulhanek
Richard & Mary Jane Jenkins

Dennis L. Jones
Walter E. Lawrence Jr.
Josephine Margureat Cool Martin
Captain Miguel Justin Nava USMC
Nate Nover
Andrew Osika
Vincent Osika
Kyler Raffaelli
Ronald K. Seelhoff
Cliff Semple
Carson James Vincent
Frank Vincke
Troy Vincke
John Weirauch
Merijo Wieber
Kevin A. Zmitko

Honorary Gifts

Anastasia the Shiba
Diane Cutler's 80th Birthday!
Donald F. & B. Jill Chambers
All Educators, Community Leaders & Students
Josephine Margureat Cool Martin

JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 SUMMER GRANT CYCLE OPEN	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

7/1- CARL R. WOODBURY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 7/10- BRAD A. VANPELT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 7/12- KARL F. & ZIRITHA H. (LOWERS) ALLERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 7/13- LYNNE POSTEMA GYMNASTICS FUND
 7/23- HARRY W. & OLIVE E. HARDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 7/23- EVAN JAMES REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

7/26- DR. LEON A. MONTAGUE OWOSSO MUSICALE FUND
 7/27- OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FUND
 7/27- OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC FUND
 7/28- JOSEPH T. SIERZENGA, III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 7/28- KAILEY ELIZABETH JORDAN MEMORIAL FUND
 7/30- KYLER RAFFAELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 7/31- THE STEPHEN & PAULINE SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Youth Advisory Committee



The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) actively engages in various community initiatives. YAC members volunteer for local events ranging from fall festivals to Easter egg hunts and 5k races, offering their support to community organizations. In terms of philanthropy, YAC sponsors charitable events throughout the year, such as buying Christmas gifts for low-income families.

Additionally, YAC students play a crucial role in grantmaking. Annually, they allocate grants from the W.K. Kellogg Fund to community non-profits and school organizations for youth-related projects in Shiawassee County. YAC members meticulously review applications, make funding recommendations, and seek approval from the SCF Board of Directors to contribute to impactful initiatives in the community. YAC students also play an integral role in educating the ShiaCF Board about youth needs in the community.

YAC Executive Committee

Charlie Agnew, President

Reese Eustace, Vice President

Claire Jones, Secretary

Owen Skarich, Treasurer

Bill and Robyn Lentz, YAC Co-Advisors




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AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 SUMMER GRANT CYCLE ENDS	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<div> <h2>HOW TO DONATE</h2>  <p>SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE OR VISIT SHIACF.ORG</p> </div> <div> <h2>FUND ANNIVERSARIES</h2> <p>8/6- WILLIAM "BILL" J. BROOKS MEMORIAL FUND 8/9- SHIAWASSEE POSTSECONDARY ACCESS NETWORK FUND 8/22- LEBOWSKY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS 8/29- EUGENE & JOYCE MOILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</p> </div>					

Community Cares Fund

Amplify your charitable contributions

The Community Cares Fund, also known as Unrestricted Fund, empowers the Foundation to support ever-changing community needs. If you wish to give back to your community, a gift to the Community Cares Fund is the perfect choice.



Effective– The grantmaking process of our Community Cares Fund aims to make a meaningful and lasting impact in Shiawassee County by addressing the dynamic nature of its people, needs, ideas, and issues. By offering unrestricted support, your generous gift holds the power to address a diverse array of issues, causes, and needs that arise as the community evolves both presently and in the future.

Community-Minded– Your commitment to the well-being and prosperity of our community is truly commendable. Your partnership with us is of upmost importance as we strive to make a meaningful impact. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those in our community.

Give Where You Live– By utilizing cash, stocks, or other assets, you have the opportunity to establish a named fund either during your lifetime or through a planned gift. Not only does this allow you to qualify for an immediate income or estate tax deduction, it also empowers the Foundation to handle the process of identifying grants and making distributions on your behalf to the community. This streamlined approach ensures that your philanthropic goals are realized while providing you with valuable tax benefits.



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 1ST DAY OF FALL	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

9/2- EDWARD W. FLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/3- ERWIN RYCKMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/9- PHILIP & INEZ COLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/9- JACKIE LEONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/10- RANGERS 4-H CLUB FUND
 9/12- MERIJO WIEBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/15- CITY OF OWOSSO HISTORICAL COMMISSION

9/21- ALFORD & ALICE EMMERT YOUTH FUND
 9/23- KEVIN A. ZMITKO AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/26- JACKIE FLYNN MEMORIAL FUND
 9/26- VICKI JOAN MUSSEY FUND
 9/27- ALEXANDER WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/30- NORTHWAY FAMILY FUND



Your Passport to Giving: Leaving a Legacy For Good. For ever.

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Imagine holding a passport that unlocks endless opportunities to create a brighter future for Shiawassee County. At the Shiawassee Community Foundation, our Legacy Society members are doing just that—charting a course for meaningful, lasting impact through their generosity.

When you join the Legacy Society, you become part of a journey that connects your philanthropic dreams with the needs of our community.

Whether your destination is supporting education, the arts, youth programs, or another passion close to your heart, we help guide your giving to make the greatest difference.

Why People Give:

To help others and make a positive impact
To leave a legacy that reflects their values
To ensure a better world for future generations

Your Legacy, Your Way:

From donating to an existing fund to creating your own, every gift is a step toward a better tomorrow. Whether large or small, your contributions—of time, talent, or treasure—are invaluable to building a stronger community.



Consider a Lasting Gift!

Shiawassee Community Foundation invites you to join an incredible group of donors who have invested in our mission and future of Shiawassee County through their estate.

Call Kim for more info! 989-725-1093

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 COLUMBUS DAY	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	

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10/1- LAJOYE-SHENK SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 10/9- ROGER & MARIAN TALBOT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 10/9- BANCROFT LIONS CLUB JOHN WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 10/10- KRIS MARIE KULHANEK MEMORIAL FUND
 10/14- DAVID A. REED AGRICULTURAL FUND
 10/21- SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND

FUND ANNIVERSARIES

10/24- SHELLI (BOWLES) EDGINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 10/24- HARVEY FOX SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 10/24- OPTIMIST CLUB ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
 10/24- JOHN A. RICHARD MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 10/24- WAYNE WALDIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 10/27- ELIZABETH IPPY RANCOUR MEMORIAL FUND

SCHOLARSHIPS



Alexander Women's Scholarship Fund
Alford and Alice Emmert Scholarship Fund
Andrew Osika Endowed Agricultural Scholarship Fund
Andrew Rehmann Memorial Fund
Bancroft Lions Club John Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bill and Kay Scarlett Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brad A. VanPelt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brittany Buchholz Memorial Scholarship Fund
Byron Community Scholarship Fund
Byron Community Scholarship Fund - Chase Bank
Byron Community Scholarship Fund - Duncanson
C.S. Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carl E Voorhies & Kathryn D Voorhies Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Carl R. Woodbury Memorial Scholarship
Carson James Vincent Memorial Fund
Cheryl L. Hrcka Memorial Scholarship
Coach Tom Harkema Athletic Scholarship
Cyril C. and Ella M. Gregoricka Scholarship
David A. Reed Agricultural Scholarship
Devin Allen Swatman Memorial Scholarship
Don and Becky Galloway Scholarship
Donald A. Knieper Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Bhaskaran Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Leon A. Montague Owosso Musicale Fund
Dr. Mark Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund
Drew Decker Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
Durand Lions Club Scholarship
Durand Rotary Club Scholarship
Edward W. Flynn Memorial Scholarship
Ellane I. Hogan Memorial Scholarship
Elsie Blair and Suzanne Blair Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Emily Chapman Memorial Scholarship
Erwin Ryckman Scholarship
Eugene and Joyce Moiles Memorial Scholarship
Evan James Reed Memorial Scholarship
Harold J. Haas Memorial Scholarship
Harold V. and Ima B. Johns Memorial Scholarship
Harry W. and Olive E. Harder Memorial Scholarship
Harvey Fox Memorial Scholarship Fund
Irene Turk Memorial Scholarship
Iris (Turk) Lott Memorial Scholarship
Jackie Leone Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jill Malzahn Health Fund
JoAnn (Butcher) Nelson Memorial Scholarship
John and Joan Spindler Family Scholarship Fund In Memory of Joan, John, Jennifer and Jeri Spindler
John "Jack" C. and Florence E. Bremer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jokinen Family Endowed Scholarship
Joseph T. Sierzenga, III Memorial Scholarship

Karen K. Dasen Memorial Scholarship
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						1 FALL GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 VETERANS DAY	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 FALL GRANT CYCLE ENDS	16	17	18	19	20
21 1ST DAY OF WINTER	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:00PM	25 CHRISTMAS SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	26	27
28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:00PM	FUND ANNIVERSARIES 12/12- DREW DECKER MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 12/14- MARTIN & LEONA O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND 12/15- OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND 12/15- OWEN A. & D. ARLENE ROOD JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FUND 12/17- FRANCES L. & JOSEPH R. DEVRIES, DVM, NATURE CONSERVANCY FUND 12/21- AMERICAN RED CROSS MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER 12/21- ROLLIN V. DASEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 12/22- DONALD A. KNIEPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 12/26- KAREN K. DASEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 12/27- PHYLLIS LUNDIE GRUVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND 12/29- THE CHAMBER FOUNDATION 12/31- RYAN JONES MEMORIAL FUND		

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2023-24 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Assets

Cash and equivalents	\$109,745
Investments	\$13,305,096
Office equipment	\$8,550
Accumulated depreciation	(\$5,602)
Total Assets	\$13,417,789

Liabilities

Payroll-related liabilities	\$5,931
Assets held for others (agency)	\$1,014,216
Total Liabilities	\$1,020,147

Net Assets

Without donor restrictions	\$4,894,235
With donor restrictions	\$7,503,407
Total Net Assets	\$12,397,642

Total Net Assets & Liabilities	13,417,789
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Looking Ahead to 2026

As we wrap up 2025, we are filled with gratitude for the generosity and dedication of our donors, sponsors, and community partners who make our mission possible. Together, we’ve celebrated milestones, supported meaningful initiatives, and continued to grow a legacy of giving.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are excited to build on this momentum. Our focus will remain on creating opportunities that enrich lives, empower students, and strengthen our community. With your support, we’ll launch new initiatives, grow our endowment, and continue to address the needs of Shiawassee County with compassion and care.

We invite you to join us in shaping the future. Whether it’s through a contribution, volunteering your time, or spreading the word about our mission, every action makes a difference. Let’s work together to make 2026 a year of even greater impact and lasting change.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Here’s to another year of making a difference —together!

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